

REMARKS

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Claim 63 is pending.

Claim Rejection - Double Patenting

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 63 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,764,212.

Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,764,212. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is therefore in order.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21776-00044-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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